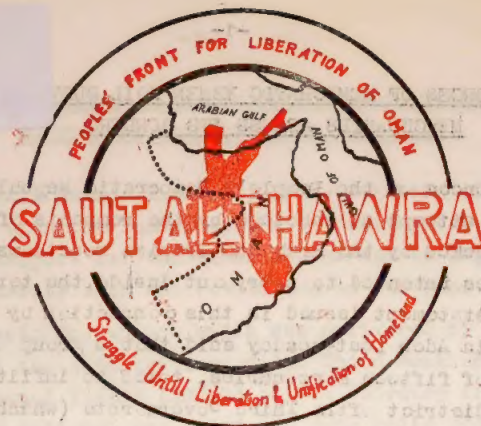


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FORCES OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN FOIL SUBVERSIVE BID BY
MERCENARIES ACROSS ITS BORDERS

The forces of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen foiled an attempt at sabotage by the remnants of mercenaries who are backed by the Arab and Iranian reactions which these mercenaries intended to carry out inside the territories of the PDRY. A statement issued in this connection by the Interior Ministry in Aden last Tuesday said that a group of mercenaries composed of fifteen mercenaries, tried to infiltrate into the northern district of the Third Governorate (which is adjacent to the borders with Saudi Arabia and North Yemen) for carrying out subversive activities inside the district and mining the public roads there.

The statement said that the forces of the People's Militia, forces and police stationed in the district have confronted the mercenaries and inflicted upon them heavy losses as during the confrontation eight of the mercenaries were killed. These are: Ahmed Salch Mohammad, Mohammad Salem al-Kamly, Nasser Mohammad Am Fadhle, Ahmed Mohammad al-Utri, Salem Ali al-Buttani, Mohammad Kamel, Ali Am Ridhi and al-Madani.

The statement said that the weapons and explosives which were in their possession were captured. It said that a soldier from the People's Militia and another from the People's police were martyred in this operation. The statement added that the operation was the first of its kind for six months. The Interior Ministry affirmed in its statement the preparedness of the Yemeni masses and their people's forces to stand in wait for anyone who dares to undertake subversive activities in any part of the PDRY.

The statement added: "Our masses whose belief in their revolution and justness of their struggle increase are continuing to accomplish the economic and social development projects and to defend the accomplishments of their revolution. It concluded by affirming that the government of the revolution will extend full care and the necessary attention to the families of the martyres who fell while defending with honour and manhood their territories and their revolution as well as their national independence.

ALI NASSER CALLS UPON YEMENI YOUTHS TO EXPAND THEIR
SOLIDARITY WITH REVOLUTION OF OMAN

Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, Prime Minister of the PDRY, called upon the Yemeni youths to demonstrate further backing and support for the Omani Youths and to expand the ring of solidarity with the revolution of 9th June.

This came in the speech which was delivered by Comrade Ali Nasser at the inauguration of the Third Week of the Democratic Yemeni Youths (ASHID) on 1st February in Aden. He said: "The national and patriotic duty calls upon the Yemeni and Arab youths to extend further backing and support to their brother youths in Oman who are fighting for their national freedom and liberation of their homeland. You are required to expand your solidarity with the revolution of 9th June in Oman because it is facing a fierce enemy who turned Oman into a base for oppressing and terrorising the brave Omani people and also at making Oman a base for aggression and plotting against the peoples of the area.

Comrade Ali Nasser went on to say: "It became clear that the Iranian invasion of Oman beside aiming at realising the Iranian expansionist greeds and aims in the arabian Gulf area, is also linked with the imperialist aims and intentions. Moreover, the military movements and Iranian political activities cannot be isolated from the activities of the aggressive military pacts including the CENTO pact in which Iran is regarded to be as a leading member. The invasion on Oman and the Iranian threats against the countries of the Arabian Gulf during the recent period were only a continuation of what happened in Chile and what is happening in Lebanon and Angola. All these events have revealed clearly that imperialism will remain the source of anxiety and subversion and plotting against peoples and escalation of the world tension and regional disputes.

PFLO GREETES 22nd CONGRESS OF FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY

Comrade Saad Masood, member of the Foreign Relations Committee and representative of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman in PDRY, left for Paris, capital of France last Monday as representative of the Central Executive Committee to the 22nd Congress of the French Communist Party in + response to an invitation received by PFLO from the French Communist Party.

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ADEN CONDEMN EXECUTIONS OF
NATIONALIST IN IRAN

The representatives of the liberation movements in Aden issued a political statement in which they deplored the atrocious crime committed by the fascist Shah authorities in Iran when they executed nine nationalists and imprisoned a number of others. The statement condemned such crime and asked all forces of liberation and revolution in the world to support and back up the Iranian revolutionary organisations and the struggles of the Iranian masses.

The statement said that the Iranian reactionary regime resorts to the escalation of repression and terrorism inside Iran and to launching aggressions against the Omani revolution and to work with American imperialism in planning and executing the imperialist and reactionary projects in what is called "The gulf Security" because it fears the future of the massive and revolutionary struggles in Iran which will be transformed into a popular and armed revolution for liberating Iran from the dictator reactionary regime of the Shah which is backed by American imperialism and because it is fearing also from the national liberation movements of the area peoples and the revolution of the Omani people which is standing in the face of the greeds of the Iranian regime, politically, economically and militarily and its expansions in the area.

PEFO CALLS UPON ARAB LAWYERS TO IMPLEMENT
THEIR RESOLUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH OMANI DETAINEES

The comrade representative of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman in Baghdad addressed a message to the standing bureau of the Arab Lawyers Union in which he drew their attention to the deteriorating conditions of the the nationalist detainees in the prisons of British colonialism and the hireling regime in Muscat and asked them to adopt the practical measures for implementing the resolutions and recommendations of the Arab Lawyers congress.

The message said: "Our Arab people in Oman, throughout the centuries of confrontation with the enemies in the inside and outside, remained tightened continuously and linked with the following historical theme: that the struggle of our Omani

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masses is a basic and complimentary part of the struggle of our Arab nation combined against its historical enemies." We were feeling continuously and still feel that we are not alone in our battle for expelling the Iranian aggressors and the front of the malicious forces of British and Jordanian forces as well as the protectors of the regime of medieval ages in Oman, but we believe that the mass corporations and in particular those concerned with the question of freedom in its legal aspect, have only to take the initiative of playing their historical role in the victory of the cause of freedom in our country.

Undoubtedly, the message said, that the decision of your permanent bureau to form a committee for investigating the conditions of more than 600 prisoners and political detainees suffering from various types of barbaric torture in the absence completely of the simplest human rights, whose 27th anniversary is being celebrated by the world, was one of the appropriate and sound steps that expressed the eagerness of your esteemed organisation for expressing its continuous feelings and aspirations towards the struggles of the masses of our Omani Arab people. The message asked for practical implementation of this resolution and all other resolutions taken by the Arab Lawyers Union in connection with the detainees and prisoners.

ITALIAN PROGRESSIVE FORCES RESENT THE CRIME OF THE SHAH

The progressive organisations and parties in Milano, the first industrial town in Italy - in addition to the Iranian students, have called for a protest demonstration against the execution sentences carried out by the fascist authorities of the Shah against nine of the Iranian patriots. Although the Italian police have confronted the demonstration before its march and used violence against it, yet the demonstrators replied by violence as they hurled the police with stones and molotovs and set fire to police vehicles. Although a number of demonstrators have been injured when the police opened fire on them, yet the procession marched to the centre of the town in huge numbers until it was swollen into 5,000 demonstrators. The demonstrators attacked the building of the Iranian airline company in the town and destroyed its facade.

COLLECTIVE DEPARTURE FROM QABOOS SULTANATE

After the Omani citizens have been deceived by the propaganda of Qaboos and the British colonialists and made to give up their jobs abroad and return back home, this propaganda was discovered in reality recently and the citizens knew the falsehood of this propaganda on the alleged Qaboosite development and prosperity.

In addition to the campaigns of repression and terrorism which did not stop even since the arrival of puppet Qaboos and which were crowned with arrests and executions always, the Omani citizen gets the door of work always closed in his face and finds himself in front of two options either to the forces of repression (the army, police or intelligence) in order to contribute in oppressing and repressing and the killing of his brothers and members of his people in return for receiving a simple salary to cover up his needs and the needs of his children and family or to return back from where he came away from his relatives.

The Omani citizens chose collectively the path of immigration once again but this time not far away but in a close part of the home as the recent period witnessed collective immigration of Omani families from the Sultanate of Qaboos to the north of the homeland (the Emirates) believing that they will find at least the slightest portion of security and stability in addition to the possibility of work that will be provided through a decent living for them and for their family members.

In view of the danger this is causing to the puppet Qaboos regime, the official British circles in Muscat, adopted a decision preventing families from leaving abroad under whatever circumstances. Certainly as usual the British authorities justified this decision as due to the desire to safeguard the entity of the Omani family and to ensure the participation of the citizens of Oman in the build-up of their homeland under the so called "wise" leadership of Qaboos which only brought to them destruction, terrorism and mass arrests. Certainly this decision was met by the masses with great indignation and resentment.

PUPPET REGIME CARRIES OUT EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN OF PHYSICAL EXTERMINATION
AGAINST UNTRUSTED ELEMENTS

Reports coming from Sallalah, capital of the Southern Region of Dhofar said that many of the falling elements have been assassinated by various methods and ways ranging between knocked down by cars and firing of shot. Those killed included:

- 1) Salem Mussalam Aijam, 2) Masood Suheil Akroot,
- 3) Mohammed Mussalam Akroot (nicknamed Ja'anoom), 4) Saad bin al-Had, 5) Ahmed Ali, 6) Ahmed Muhed Basulaib, 7) Masood Masson Musaidet.

There are still unknown names of elements who were assassinated but their names are still unknown.

It is to be known that the puppet authorities and the British intelligence in collaboration with the Irenion Sovak security machinery demonstrate suspicion against local elements working in the puppets' machinery in Muscat and Sallalah either in the military or civilian fields, as the British intelligence start arranging the operation of his assassination by different ways and means because they suspect their allegiance to puppet Qaboos and his masters.

However, sharp contradictions escalated in the local divisions stationed at Khaisal and which combine falling groups from the tribe of Beit al-Ma'ashani as reports state that matters reached the extent of a rift between this tribe and its division into groups and factions. This leads to the final extermination of the tribal division of Beit al-Ma'ashani at Khaisal in the Eastern Region.

Confirmed reports also stated that citizen Mohammed "Mer Ali Ibrahim was arrested and sent to Koot al-Jalaly. It is to be recalled that this citizen had left the front and joined the enemy centre at Shirkh. But he left the work there and was arrested by the authority.

Another report stated that those falling from the Sixth Governorate and who came to the sultanate as a result of the propaganda of the enemy and came down to Sallalah town had had their monthly salaries received from the authority cut by Qaboos orders. But the Qaboos regime started in the recent period to stop that assistance submitted previously by it.

It is worth recalling that these incidents occurred at Sallalah before more than three months.

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There is also another report saying that the puppet qaboos authority had built a collection of brothels for chaos and corruption at al-Baz near the palace of Qaboos where all types of vice is exercised on the European style as these brothels are visited by the servants of the Sultan and his puppets and lackeys.

The authorities are continuing to encourage such vice.

FIRST CONGRESS OF NATIONAL UNION OF OMANI STUDENTS

The First Congress of the National Union of Omani Students is to be held in Baghdad on 16.2.76.

Arab and international students delegations are to take part in this congress under very difficult circumstances facing the Omani students arena and amidst such plans under which the Qaboos authority is working to partition the students movement.

This congress will constitute a significant sign in the procession of the Omani students movement as in it the students national democratic coalition amidst the parties of the Omani students movement will be defined. The congress will also define the students tasks for supporting the struggle of our Omani people.

It is worth recalling that the students of the schools of the revolution will share in this congress for the first time. A branch for the union in the schools of the revolution was opened recently. This will undoubtedly consolidate the Omani students movement and enable it to face and confront the plans of the puppets of Muscat who aim at hitting the National Union of Omani Students.

THE SULTANATE OF THE BRITISH HAS A HAND IN THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST LEBANON

Well informed sources in the circles of the Muscat puppets confirmed that the Qaboos Sultanate had extended assistance to the Phalangist party estimated at five million Omani riyals as a contribution by the Muscat puppets in liquidating the Lebanese national movement and the Palestine presence in Lebanon. Moreover, the Shah of Iran has a role in the events of Lebanon

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and in financing the reactionary and isolationist forces in the criminal war against the nationalists in Lebanon. The Muscat puppets justify the extension of the five millions to the phalangists on the proverb which says: "The enemy of my enemy is my friend."

This is at a time in which the British Sultanate is shedding the tears of crocodiles on the massacres of Lebanon which claimed thousands of citizens while secretly they finance the phalangist party and consolidate the Zionist, imperialist and reactionary conspiracy for making it succeed in Lebanon and work for slaying the Palestinian resistance as it happened in September in '48.

YOUTH OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN HOLD RALLY IN SOLIDARITY
WITH STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE

A rally was held on 7th Feb. 1976 in solidarity with the people and youth of Oman in Ataq in the Fourth Governorate. A number of speeches were delivered which dealt with the struggle of our brave Omani people against the British colonialism and the Iranian invasion forces and puppet Qaboos reaction.

It is worth recalling that the rally came as part of the activities of the Third Youth Week held by the Union of Democratic Yemeni Youth. The rally was attended by the Secretary to the Governor of the Fourth Governorate and the First Secretary of ASSED in the Fourth Governorate, and also a representative from the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Omani Youth Organisation.

PROGRESSIVE YOUTHS CONDEMN QABOOS REGIME

The Republic of Algeria witnessed during the period 23-27 January the convention of the fifth symposium of the progressive Arab and European youths. The symposium was opened by Mr. Abdel Aziz Bouteflika, Algerian Foreign Minister, beside the official-in-charge of the Information Section in the Algerian Liberation Front Party.

A delegation from the Omani Youth Organisation took part positively in this symposium along with delegates in the second and third committees.

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Omani's delegation was elected in the presidium of the Solidarity committee with the Arab liberation movements. The committees came out with several resolutions in solidarity with and support for the struggle of the Omani people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman. In the Arab liberation movement committee all delegations overwhelmingly approved the following resolutions:-

1) The participants strongly condemn the collusion of the rulers of Oman with the British and Jordanian imperialist invasion and the Iranian armed invasion in the area and greet the struggle waged by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman against the foreign presence and against local reaction.

2) The world progressive youths call for backing and supporting the Pioneer Omani revolution which wants to rid the Omani people of foreign hegemony and subordination and to establish a national and democratic rule and also undertake to continuously support the Omani people's struggle until final victory is achieved.

3) The symposium also condemned the Qaboos regime for being a hireling for imperialism, colonialism and Iranian and Jordanian reactions.

The conference also greeted the leading role played by the PDY in its support for the area's liberation movements for consolidating the Arab progressive front.

However, the Algerian radio, television and press held several interviews with the delegation of the Omani Youth organisation on latest developments in the situation in the area of the Arabian Peninsula and Arabian Gulf in general and Oman in particular and the annihilation war being faced by our Arab people in Oman under the hands of the British, Iranians, Jordanians and the puppets of traitor Qaboos.

VIETNAMESE YOUTH DELEGATION VISITS PDY OFFICE AT MUKILLA

The Vietnamese youth delegation visited on 3.2.76 the office of the PDY in the Fifth Governorate. The delegation came here for the celebrations marking the Third Youth Week in PDY. During the visit a mutual and frank and comradely conversation took place on the current conditions in the Omani arena and the Gulf, Arab and Vietnamese arenas and the imperialist conspiracies being faced by the arenas of Indo-China and the Arab world and the Omani revolution. A token gift was presented to the delegation.

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In an interview held with him by the Kuwaiti Assiyasah newspaper and published in its issue of 9.9.70 and in reply to a question whether he will ask for the abolition of the agreements and treaties concluded with Britain, Qaboos replied with denial claiming that his sultanate is independent and that those treaties are treaties of (friendship and cooperation).

1) British colonial influence is not displayed only in the control by the British-owned Oman Oil Developing Company which runs the matters of Affairs in the country, but also in the participation of its military forces in a direct way in the war. This is resembled in:-

- a) the operations carried out by the British Royal Air Force against the liberated areas;
- b) participation of units from the (S.A.S. division) in the fighting in a direct manner as happened for example in the October/November 1971 campaign on the liberated Eastern Region.

2) Command by the British officers of the Qaboos forces and all its commands beginning from the Defence Minister, passing by the force commander and chief of Staff and ending with the unit commanders. These commanders are appointed by the British government in a direct manner.

3) Furthermore in the 'independent' sultanate there is a Higher Defence Council which runs the country's affairs. This is composed of three British officers, a fourth from the Asian mercenaries who holds British nationality and who was expelled from Uganda and joined the Qaboos regime. They are:-

- a) Colonel Hugh Oldman, Secretary (Minister) of Defence since 1962
- b) Major General Kenneth Birkins, Army commander who replaced Major General Crazy, former Army commander, at the beginning of 1975.
- c) Intelligence Chief Colonel Denison (since the era of Said bin Taimour)
- d) Police Commissioner Colonel De Silva after his expulsion from Uganda).

Puppet Qaboos holds the honorary chairmanship of this council which also includes the Foreign Minister and the Deputy Defence Minister.

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4) There are also thirteen other British officers and politicians working as financial and political advisers to Qaboos and his Ministers.

Since his arrival to power Qaboos made more than four secret and open visits to Britain. A number of British officials also visited Muscat and inspected the British forces and bases there. The latest visit was by Roy Mason Defence Secretary in the month of last April. The British officials made a compromise during these visits to Qaboos that they will continue to fulfil their commitments and obligations towards him in accordance with the treaties and agreements concluded between the puppet regime in Muscat and their governments.

Search for Repressive Tools Beside the British. Why Iran is Qualified for This Position?

As the British, American imperialism and the reactionary regimes are eager to arrange conditions in the area in a way ensuring continuation of the presence and interests of imperialism, in it and at the same time ensures the stay of the puppet regimes and their safety. But as this cannot be realised in the light of the continuation and stay of the Omani revolution, the main worry of the British and their American allies since 1968 is to create the means essential for ending and liquidating this revolution. In view of the fact that Britain and its mercenaries have failed to realise this goal, it was deemed necessary to throw new forces into this conflict, forces which are organically linked with the wheel of imperialism and which are pushed towards waging this conflict with full weight. When search took place in the past pertaining to the allies of imperialism in the area, option fell on 'Islamic' Iran and 'Arab' Jordan. This choice took place for several reasons.

What qualifies Iran.

- 1) Because it is regarded - or became after 1968 - the strongest panel of imperialism in the area militarily, economically and humanly.
- 2) Iran occupies the Eastern sector of the Arabian Gulf entirely. This gives any role entrusted to it a kind of legitimacy and lawfulness in the understanding of the forces of imperialism and reaction.

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3) The Iranian regime proved during the recent years - since 1968 upto the start of its invasion of the southern Region of Oman, endless allegiance and complete preparedness to play the role of gendarme of imperialism in the area.

Emanating from the doctrine announced by Nixon in front of the American Congress, which doctrine stipulates that the United States of America will help those who help themselves, and which gives the first meaning that the puppet reactionary regimes are capable of safeguarding the decayed conditions in the countries which are puppet to America and which are called by America as 'allies' and also means in the first and main degree safeguarding and protecting the interests of imperialism in these countries, then American interests are something sacred and America has the right to punish whoever stands against such interests. Moreover, self-help does not stop at the limits of the state concerned but surpasses that to the extent of playing the role of protector of the American interests. This was what the Shah of Iran explained with much clarity. In a question by the chief editors of the Newsweek in May, 1974, on the necessity of the Shah's decision to become the strongest military power in the area, he said: "I started thinking of that in 1959 or in other words in the sixties when I gathered that the United States cannot continue to play the role of international policeman for ever. I was told by the United States not to bother much as it is within its ability to perform the role of policeman anywhere through two air-lifted divisions. But came the British decision in 1968 for withdrawal at the end of 1971, and this resulted in a power vacuum.

The Shah explained this question more explicitly when he said: "Our responsibilities are not local national only but we have a role as protectors and defenders of sixty per cent of the oil reserves in the world. He said also; "The Western interests in the Gulf are part of the strategic interests and security of the Arab countries, America and Japan but these countries cannot protect their interests and so we have to play this role. We will undertake this role with the help of others or without them." In fact the interests of Iran in playing the role of gendarme of the interests of imperialism in this area, meets with the declared and undeclared interests and aims of Iranian reaction. Iran has aggressive and expansionist greeds and aims in this area which were crystalised and still being crystalised by the other aggressive exercises starting with the stage play of plebiscite on the Arabism of Bahrain, passing by the occupation of the three islands and ending with the invasion of the liberated area.

